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| Box No. V | | Reasoned statement under Rule 43 <i>bis</i> .1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement | | | |
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| 1. | Statement | | | | |
| | Novelty | (N) | Claims | 1-7 | YES |
| | | | Claims | | NO |
| | Inventive | e step (IS) | Claims | 2,5 | YES |
| | | | Claims | 1,3,4,6,7 | NO |
| | Industria | l applicability (IA) | Claims | 1-7 | YES |
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2. Citations and explanations:

Document 1: JP 47-24904 Y1 (Mitsubishi Electric Corporation) 1972.08.04, full text, all drawings (no family)

Document 2: JP 52-16679 Y1 (Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation) 1977.04.14, the second column, the

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Document 3: JP 52-156535 A (Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation) 1977.12.27, full text, all drawings (no

family)

Document 4: JP 5-235603 A (FUJITSU GENERAL LIMITED) 1993.09.10, full text, all drawings (no family)

The invention defined in claims 1, 3, and 4 lacks novelty in view of Documents 1 and 2.

In Document 1, a mode conversion device is described, which converts the TE01 mode of a rectangular waveguide to the TM01 mode of a circular waveguide, and it is described that a post 7 for suppressing unnecessary waves is provided in the rectangular waveguide at a position corresponding to the axis of the circular waveguide.

In Document 2, it is described that an iris or a grove is provided in the wall of a circular waveguide as a member, for suppressing unnecessary waves, of the circular waveguide. Thus, those skilled in the art can readily replace the post 7 for suppressing unnecessary waves in Document 1 with a groove.

The invention defined in claim 6 lacks novelty in view of Documents 1 - 3.

In Document 3, a waveguide rotary joint is described, which includes two waveguide conversion devices.

The invention defined in claim 7 lacks novelty in view of Documents 1 - 4.

In Document 4, an antenna device is described, in which a waveguide conversion device includes a radiator.

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| a. タイプ | 配列表 | | | |
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第V欄 新規性、進歩性又は産業上の利用可能性についてのPCT規則43の2.1(a)(i)に定める見解、 それを裏付る文献及び説明

1. 見解

新規性(N)

請求の範囲 <u>1-7</u> 請求の範囲

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進歩性(IS)

請求の範囲 <u>2,5</u> 請求の範囲 <u>1,3,4,6,7</u>

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産業上の利用可能性 (IA)

請求の範囲 <u>1-7</u> 請求の範囲

— 有 — 無

2. 文献及び説明

文献1: JP 47-24904 Y1 (三菱電機株式会社) 1972.08.0

4,全文、全図(ファミリーなし)

文献 2: JP 52-16679 Y1 (日本電信電話公社) 1977.04.1

4, 第2欄第23行-第3欄第14行、第3-4図(ファミリーなし)

文献3: JP 52-156535 A (日本電信電話公社) 1977.12.2

7,全文、全図(ファミリーなし)

文献4: JP 5-235603 A (株式会社富士通ゼネラル) 1993. 0

9.10、全文、全図(ファミリーなし)

請求の範囲1,3,4に係る発明は、文献1,2により進歩性を有しない。 文献1には矩形導波管のTE01モードを円形導波管のTM01モードに変換する モード変換器が記載されており、不要波抑圧用のポスト7を円形導波管の軸線に対 応する位置で方形導波管に形成することが記載されている。

文献2には円形導波管の不要波抑圧用部材としてしぼりあるいは溝を円形導波管壁に設けることが記載されており、文献1の不要波抑圧用のポスト7を溝に置換するとは当業者にとり容易である。

請求の範囲6に係る発明は、文献1-3により進歩性を有しない。 文献3には導波管変換装置を2個備えた導波管ロータリージョントが記載されている。

請求の範囲7に係る発明は、文献1-4により進歩性を有しない。 文献4には導波管変換装置に放射器を設けたアンテナ装置が記載されている。